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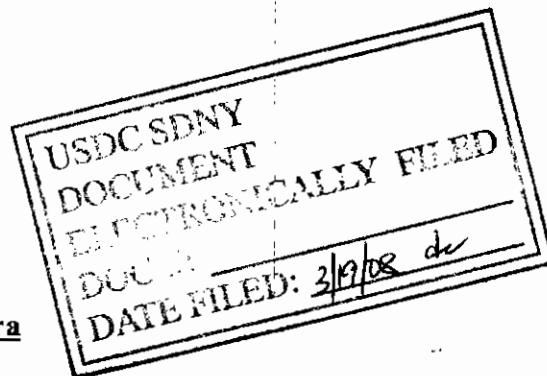
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**BY FACSIMILE: (212) 805-6191**

The Honorable Barbara S. Jones  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007



**Re: United States v. Benjamin Fong-Guerra**  
**07 Cr. 1187 (BSJ)**

Dear Judge Jones:

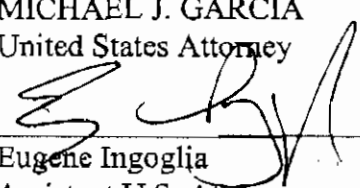
The Government respectfully submits this letter to request jointly with the defense to request an adjournment of the pre-trial conference currently scheduled for March 20, 2008 to a date convenient for the Court after the third week of April, 2008.

The Government also respectfully requests that time be excluded for purposes of the Speedy Trial Act from today through the date of the next conference. The Government makes this request, with the consent of defense counsel, to permit the Government and the defense to continue to pursue discussions regarding a possible disposition without the need for trial.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applications granted. The pretrial conference is adjourned to April 24, 2008 at 2PM. In the interest of justice for the reason stated above, speedy trial time is excluded from March 20, 2008 to April 24, 2008 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A).

SO ORDERED

Dated:

  
BARBARA S. JONES  
U.S.D.J.

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